

CLAIMS

1. An on-demand computer system for making resources available to a plurality of users on a dynamic basis, comprising:
- 5 a plurality of resources (30);
a plurality of terminals (10) remote from said resources, each said terminal to be operated by a user;
a dynamic integrated self-provisioning information
10 means (60) accessible from a terminal (10) and including a database (61) of information that includes a unique profile for each of a plurality of users of identity information, access level to one or more of said plurality of resources, and contract information
15 on charges for use of said resources;
an electronic organizer (40) connected to said dynamic integrated self-provisioning information means (60) that is actuated by a user accessing the system supplying proper identity information from a said
20 terminal (10); and
a dynamic resource allocation means (70) operated by said electronic organizer (40) upon actuation to allocate the one or more resources for use corresponding to the access level of the accessing
25 user upon the accessing user properly actuating said electronic organizer.
2. The on-demand computer system as claimed in claim 1 and further comprising:
a resource directory (80) from which availability of a
30 resource of said plurality of resources is selected for use by an accessing user that supplied proper identity information.
3. The on-demand computer system as claimed in claim 1 and further comprising:
35 means (60) for charging the accessing user for use of

a resource.

4. The on-demand computer system as claimed in claim 3 wherein said means for charging the accessing user is included in said dynamic integrated self-provisioning information means (60).

5. The on-demand computer system as claimed in claim 3 wherein said means for charging the accessing user operates in response to said contract information.

6. The on-demand computer system as claimed in claim 5 wherein said contract information includes charging information for one of charging amounts against a pre-paid account, a running current account balance, and charges to be paid at a later date.

7. The on-demand computer system as claimed in claim 1 and further comprising a display at a said terminal for displaying data of communication with said dynamic integrated self-provisioning information means (60).

8. The on-demand computer system as claimed in claim 1 wherein said plurality of resources comprise at least one of application programs and services.

9. The on-demand computer system as claimed in claim 8 wherein said plurality of resources further comprises games and data.

10. The on-demand computer system as claimed in claim 1 wherein all of said plurality of resources are present on the same database.

11. The on-demand computer system as claimed in claim 1 wherein at least some of said plurality of resources are at different locations, and further comprising:

a communication system controlled by said dynamic integrated self-provisioning information means (60) for providing communication between each said terminal of said plurality of terminals and the resources of said plurality of resources permitted by the access level of the user of each said terminal.

12. The on-demand computer system as claimed in claim 1 wherein said database of said dynamic integrated self-provisioning information means (60) accessible from a terminal (10) by at least one of a user and an administrator to change information in the profile of a user.

13. The on-demand computer system as claimed in claim 1 further comprising a dynamic integration provisioning means (50) that connects said electronic organizer (40) to said dynamic integrated self-provisioning information means (60).

14. The on-demand computer system as claimed in claim 1 and further comprising:

a resource directory (80); and
a resource allocation means (70) operating in response to said electronic organizer (40) to provide information from said resource directory to make available to an accessing user the one or more resources of said plurality of resources as permitted by the access level of the accessing user profile.

15. A method of providing dynamic access to a plurality of digital resources, comprising the steps of:

providing the plurality of resources (30);
providing a plurality of terminals (10) each remote from said plurality of resources, with each said terminal to be operated by a user;
establishing a database (61) of information that includes a unique profile for each of a plurality of users of identity information, access level to one or more of said plurality of resources and contract information on charges for use of said resources;
accessing said database from a said terminal (10) through a dynamic integrated self-provisioning information means (60) by an accessing user supplying

proper identity information from a said terminal (10)
to an electronic organizer (40); and
allocating the one or more resources for use by a user
corresponding to the access level of the accessing
5 user.

16. The method as claimed in claim 15 and further
comprising the step of charging the accessing user for
use of a resource in accordance with said contract
information on charges for use.

10 17. The method as claimed in claim 15 wherein the step
of providing said plurality of resources comprises
providing various resources at different locations and
further comprising the step of:

15 providing communication between each said terminal of
said plurality of terminals and the resources of said
plurality of resources permitted by the access level
of the user of each said terminal.

18. The method as claimed in claim 17 wherein the step
of providing said plurality of resources comprises
20 providing resources of at least application programs
and services.

19. The method as claimed in claim 15 further
comprising the step of setting the profile of a user
by at least one of a said user and an administrator.